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Dear Messrs. Alexander and Sherwood:

HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI -PARTY AGREEMENT) MILESTONES M-93-07, M-93-09, AND M-93-13

This letter is to report that the subject Tri-Party Agreement Milestones have all been met. Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-93-07, "Initiate 105-F Interim Safe Storage (ISS) Characterization and Design," was met when characterization was initiated in December 1997, and preparation of the Auditable Safety Analysis (ASA) was initiated in January 1998. This ASA was subsequently submitted to the U.S Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL), on March 31, 1998. Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-93-09, "Initiate 105-F ISS Field Activities," was met with the start of biological cleanup on March 25, 1998. Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-93-13, "Initiate Characterization and Design of ISS for the 105-DR Reactor," was met when characterization was initiated in December 1997, and preparation of the ASA was initiated in January 1998. This ASA was subsequently submitted to RL on March 9, 1998.

The field activities and characterization in progress at both reactors were verified by a walkdown with RL staff (Messrs. J. D. Goodenough and J. E. Cavanaugh), Bechtel Hanford, Inc. management, and field representatives on April 7, 1998.

Messrs. Alexander and Sherwood

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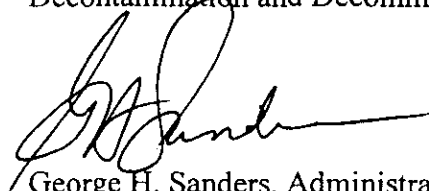
If you have any questions or require additional information please contact Mr. D. C. Smith at 372-1544.

Sincerely,



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George H. Sanders, Administrator
Hanford Tri-Party Agreement

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